

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

10821702

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	20 minus 20 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus 3 =	2
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	4/9/04	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total	20	Minus	20
Independent	3	Minus	5
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total	23	Minus	20
Independent	5	Minus	5
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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AMENDMENT C	2-7-06	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total	26	Minus	23
Independent	5	Minus	5
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00	BASIC FEE	770.00
X59=		X518=	0
X43=		X86=	72
+145=		+290=	0
TOTAL		TOTAL	942

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X59=		X518=	
X43=		X86=	
+145=		+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X59=		X518=	500
X43=		X86=	150.00
+145=		+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	650.00

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X59=		X518=	150
X43=		X86=	
+145=		+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	150.00

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/821,702
Confirmation No.: 1541
Applicant: Yoshinobu Furuse
U.S. Filing Date: 9 April 2004
Group Art Unit: 3612
Examiner: Patel, Kiran B.
Title: **DOOR FOR A VEHICLE**
Customer No.: 21828

AMENDMENT-D
(Under 37 CFR § 1.116)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 10 November 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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First Foreign Application

Application Number: 2003-108326

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Country: Japan

Priority Claimed: YES

Second Foreign Application

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Country: Japan

Priority Claimed: YES

This application includes:

Specification, Claims and Abstract

Formal Drawings - 17 sheets

Fax copy of Declaration and Power Of Attorney

Preliminary Amendment-A

Fax copy of Assignment

MPEP §609 Information Disclosure Statement

Certified Priority Document

Fee Calculation And Transmittal

Basic Fee	\$770.00
0 claims over 20 x \$18.00	.00
2 independent claims over 3 x \$86.00	172.00
TOTAL FILING FEE:	\$942.00

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Respectfully submitted,

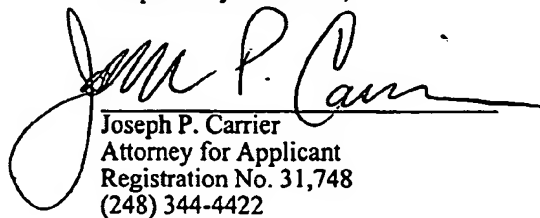
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Conclusion

Applicant has overcome the rejections set forth in the Office Action; and moreover, applicant respectfully submits that the invention defined by each of the present claims is clearly, patentably distinct over all of the references of record.

The application is now believed to be in condition for allowance, and a notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

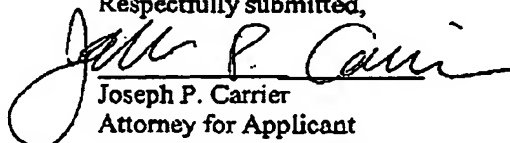
If the Examiner is not fully convinced of all of the claims now in the application, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner telephonically contact applicant's undersigned representative to expeditiously resolve prosecution of the application.

Entry of the present Amendment-D is respectfully requested under 37 CFR 1.116 on the grounds that: the amendment does not raise any new issues for consideration by the Examiner, but instead merely clarifies existing claim language consistent with prior arguments and the corresponding discussion in the original disclosure; and moreover, the amendment is believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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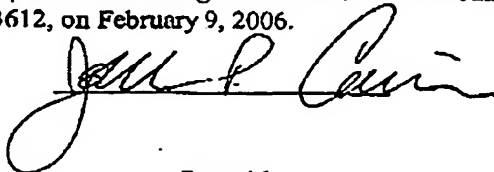


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